

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Ron Oliver, Treasurer
The Democratic Party of Arkansas
Federal Account
1300 West Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Identification Number:

C00024372

Reference:

Mid-Year (1/1/99-6/30/99) and Year End (7/1/99-12/31/99) Reports

Dear Mr. Oliver:

This letter is to inform you that as of June 14, 2000 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated May 24, 2000. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

The Commission received your 2000 Amended April Quarterly Report on May 24, 2000; however, it does not address the issues in our letters. If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Enclosures



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Dear Mr. Oliver:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-On Schedule H1 of your report in the Ballot Composition box for state and local party committees, you have not counted the Presidential box. Please refer to the instructions on the back of the Schedule H1. Please amend your report to include a corrected Schedule H1 and repay your non-federal account for any overpayments they may have made as a result of using an improperly calculated federal ratio to determine the non-federal allocable portion of disbursements on Schedule H4. While the Commission may take further legal action concerning any impermissible overpayments by the non-federal account, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely

Neil Evans

Reports Analyst

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